

June 9, 2022

Honorable Erica Barker  
Secretary  
Postal Regulatory Commission  
901 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 200  
Washington, DC 20268-0001

Dear Ms. Barker:

Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. § 407(d)(2) and consistent with Order No. 5563 in Docket No. CP2022-169, where the Postal Regulatory Commission (Commission) favorably reviewed the PRIME United States Postal Service Tracked Service Agreement,<sup>1</sup> the United States Postal Service (Postal Service) files as Enclosure 1 to this letter a redacted copy of a bilateral agreement entered into between the Postal Service and a foreign postal operator (Agreement). The Postal Service has marked the nonpublic, unredacted version of this Agreement as “Confidential” and “Non-Public” and has filed it under seal because it contains information considered confidential and commercially sensitive by the affected postal operator and the Postal Service.

The Postal Service considers certain portions of the Agreement filed in this matter to be protected by Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Exemptions 4 and 3 coupled with 39 U.S.C. § 410(c)(2), and therefore not subject to mandatory disclosure under FOIA. Consequently, the Postal Service requests that the redacted portions of the Agreement remain confidential and incorporates by reference the Application for Non-Public Treatment filed with the Postal Service’s initial Notice in Docket No. CP2020-169.<sup>2</sup> In addition, we respectfully request that the Commission coordinate with the Postal Service in the event that this Agreement becomes the subject of a FOIA request, so that we can engage in appropriate consultations with the affected postal operator.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/

Mikhail Raykher  
Attorney  
Global Business & Service Development

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<sup>1</sup> PRC Order No. 5563, Order Approving Additional Inbound Competitive Multi-Service Agreement with Foreign Postal Operators, Docket No. CP2020-169, June 25, 2020, at 8.

<sup>2</sup> Notice of United States Postal Service of Filing Functionally Equivalent Inbound Competitive Multi-Service Agreement with Foreign Postal Operators, Docket No. CP2020-169, June 11, 2020, at Attachment 1 (Application of United Postal Service for Non-Public Treatment of Materials).

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] binds only the United States Postal Service,  
an independent establishment of the Executive Branch of the United States Government, (the  
"USPS") and [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**1. Confidentiality:**

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**2. [REDACTED]**

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**3. Amendment:**

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**4. Remuneration:**

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**5. Termination:**

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

6. Miscellaneous:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

*Robert H Raines Jr*

Signature

Robert H. Raines Jr.

Name

Vice President, Business Solutions

Title

May 20, 2022

Date